

# GENERAL FACT SHEET

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON
Cable Franchise Renewal Proceedings		

## DETAILS

### Reason for Legislation

To adopt the report of the Cable Television Advisory Board related to the cable television franchise renewal proceedings and the Request for Renewal Proposal.

### Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)

Time Warner Cable requested that the City commence the renewal process for the cable television franchise that Time Warner Cable holds. The City commenced that process and as part of that process the City Council directed the Cable Television Advisory Board to conduct the franchise renewal proceeding and issue a report of its findings and conclusions. At various times during that process, the City and Time Warner stayed the proceeding to conduct informal negotiations toward a new franchise. Those negotiations stopped and started several times before the City determined that it would proceed with the completion of the renewal through the formal federal process. As part of that formal process, the Cable Television Advisory Board completed an ascertainment of the cable-related needs and interests of the Lincoln community and conducted a review of the past performance of Time Warner Cable as contemplated by 47 U.S.C. § 546(a). That ascertainment effort involved surveys, hearings, interviews, and discussions with multitudes of interests groups, constituents and cable television customers. The conclusions and findings of that effort have been compiled in this report. This report is now presented to the City Council for their adoption. Once a report is adopted by the City Council, it will be forwarded to Time Warner Cable for their response.

## POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

<b>Sponsor</b>	Law Department
<b>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</b>	
<b>Applicants/Proponents</b>	<b>Applicant</b> City of Lincoln <b>City Department</b> Law Development <b>Other</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Groups or Individuals</b> None Known <b>Basis of Opposition</b>
<b>Staff Recommendation</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
<b>Board or Commission Recommendation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
<b>CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS
	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS (AS AMENDED)
	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL SUB.
	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> HOLD
	<input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT PASS

**DETAILS**

(Use This Space For Further Discussion, If Necessary)

**POLICY / PROGRAM IMPACT**

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT	

**FINANCES**

COST AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS	COST of total project \$ _____
	COST of this ordinance/resolution \$ _____
	RELATED annual operating cost \$ _____
	INCREASED REVENUE EXPECTED / YEAR

SOURCE OF FUNDS  From Center Park Garage Improvement Fund	<b>CITY</b>
	_____ \$ _____ % _____
	_____ \$ _____ % _____
	_____ \$ _____ % _____
	_____ \$ _____ % _____
	<b>NON CITY</b>
	_____ \$ _____ % _____
	_____ \$ _____ % _____
	_____ \$ _____ % _____
	_____ \$ _____ % _____

BENEFIT COST /	
<input type="checkbox"/> Front Foot	Average Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Square Foot	\$ _____ \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Per \$100 valuation	

**APPLICABLE DATES:****FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:****REVIEWED BY:****REFERENCE NUMBERS:**